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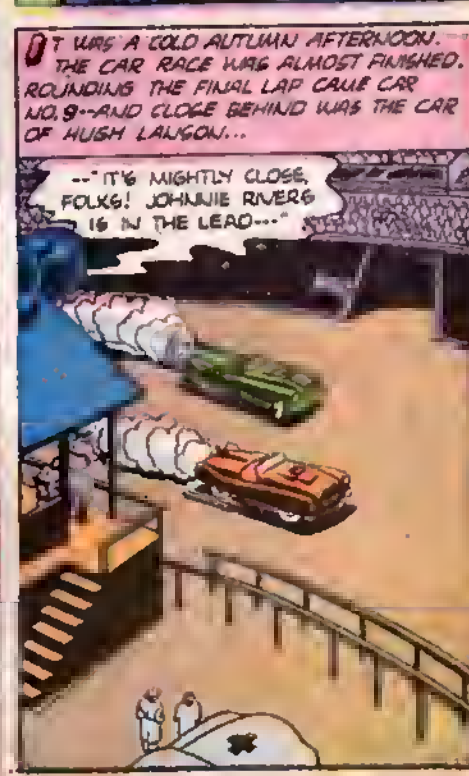
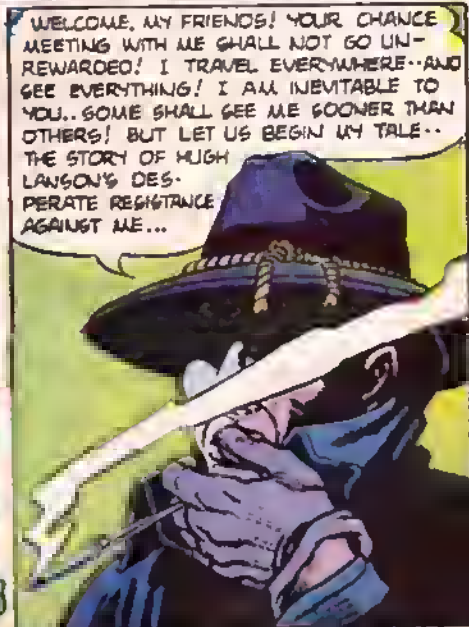
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**H**ugh Lanson's face was as ugly as sin, but only as ugly as the evil that lurked within his soul! Greed and ambition were his idols--and murder was his weapon. But every man must reckon with death! Thus, when the greatest race was announced to all, it was to be--Lanson's

# LAST RIDE!



HA, HA, HE'LL NEVER  
BEAT ME AS LONG AS  
HE LIVES! HUGH LANSON  
ALWAYS FINISHES  
FIRST!



...AND THE RACE IS OVER  
FOLKS! BUT KEEP YOUR  
SEATS! THE JUDGES ARE  
DELIBERATING OVER THE  
WINNER! THAT WAS  
MIGHTY CLOSE!



THE CROWD OF PEOPLE WERE EX-  
CITED! A BUZZ OF CONVERSATION  
WOVE THROUGH THE MASSES AMONG  
OF HUMANITY AS IF THE ENTIRE  
WHOLE WAS LIKE A GIANT BEE-HIVE.

JOHNNY RIVERS  
WON THAT RACE  
EASILY!

YOU'RE RIGHT,  
LADY! HE  
DESERVES IT!



ATTENTION--CAR NUMBER FOURTEEN  
TAKES FIRST PLACE.. FOLLOWED BY CAR  
NUMBER NINE!

OH NO! IT  
CAN'T BE--!



WHY THE SUDDEN SILENCE? THE SUDDEN WAVE OF  
HATE AND FEAR THAT PUSHED BACK THE CROWD?  
VERY SIMPLE, YOU SEE! HUGH LANSON WAS THE  
DRIVER OF CAR NUMBER FOURTEEN...

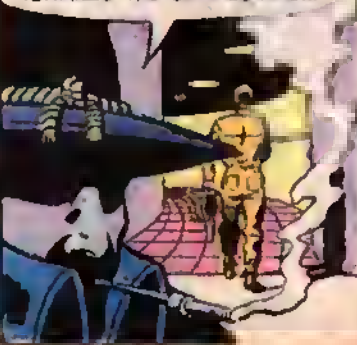
THIS RACE WAS A SWAP!  
LOOK AT THE WAY THOSE  
YOKELS CRINGE AWAY  
FROM ME! BUT WHO  
CARES? HA, HA...I WON,  
AND THAT'S ALL THAT  
MATTERS! NOW TO  
TAKE OFF THIS HELMET...



I HATE THEM FOR NOT DARING  
TO LOOK AT THIS FACE! YOU  
CRUMMY HICKS! GOWAN, TAKE  
A LOOK! IT'S HORRIBLE, ISN'T  
IT? A BURNED FACE ALWAYS  
IS--ALWAYS--AND FOREVER! BUT  
I'LL LAUGH AT YOU YET! HA,  
HA...I WON! I ALWAYS  
WIN!!



HUGH LANSON WAS A SYMBOL  
OF HORROR...LIVING PROOF OF THE  
TERRIFYING RUTHLESSNESS THAT  
LURKED IN ALL OF HUMANITY! AN  
ACCIDENT IN HIS YOUTH HAD BURNED  
HIS FEATURES UNTIL THE BARE  
QUALITY OF HIS SOUL REMAINED  
ETCHED IN REDDENED WELTS OF  
GUILT AND LON HE HURLED  
TOWARDS THE GRANDSTAND...



OH, DARLING!  
WINNING ISN'T  
EVERYTHING!  
I LOVE YOU  
MORE THAN  
EVER!

VICKIE, HONEY,  
I DON'T HAVE  
TO BE RICH  
THROUGH RACING!  
YOU'RE MY  
TREASURE!!





HOW TOUCHING...HOW VERY TOUCHING! BUT ANY "B" MOVIE IS BETTER THAN YOUR TENDER DIALOGUE! HA, HA...I'VE INCHED YOU OUT OF THE JACKPOT DOUGH AGAIN, RIVERS! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP?

YOU!

YOU DIRTY, CHEATING RAT! YOU'RE AS ROTTEN AS YOUR FACE! YOU SIDESWIPE ME DELIBERATELY TO WIN! I'M GOING TO--!

NO, JOHNNIE, PLEASE--! ARGUING WON'T CHANGE MATTERS! PLEASE DON'T!

—STREET—

YOU'RE LUCKY WE'RE NOT ALONE, LANSON! I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH YOU THAT I'M NOT FORGETTING!

I WON'T FORGET EITHER, RIVERS! I'LL GET EVEN FOR YOUR LOOKS, YOUR GIRL, YOUR POPULARITY...

**HUGH LANSON FELT A SPECIAL ANIMOSITY! TOWARDS JOHNNY RIVERS, HIS RIVAL HAD ALL THE THINGS HE SOUGHT DESPERATELY TO BUY WITH HIS RACING MONEY! BUT FAME, FRIENDSHIP, AND LOVE CAN'T BE BOUGHT, SO ALMOST EVERY NIGHT AT A CHEAP WATERFRONT TAVERN...**

HEY! I SAID I WANT MORE! OYA HEAR ME?

YEAH! I HEAR YA! GET OUT! TAKE YER BUSINESS ELSEWHERE, LANSON! YOU'RE NOT....

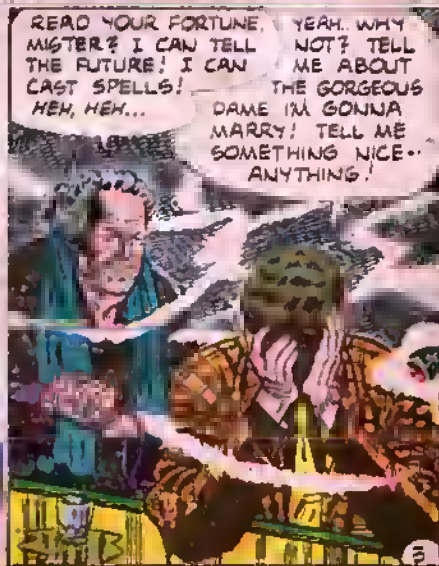
WANT LIGHTS...

SHADDUP! DON'T SAY IT! I-I CAN'T STAND IT! I-ILL SMASH YOUR FACE IN! SHADDUP!

HUGH LANSON SANK HIS HEAD INTO HIS HANDS AND SOBBED OUT HIS FRUSTRATED HATE AGAINST THE WORLD! THEN--AS THE SLIMEY SMOKE DRIFTED ABOUT HIM...

READ YOUR FORTUNE, MISTER? I CAN TELL THE FUTURE! I CAN CAST SPELLS! HEH, HEH...

YEAH. WHY NOT? TELL ME ABOUT THE GORGEOUS DAME I'M GONNA MARRY! TELL ME SOMETHING NICE.. ANYTHING!



**THE HAS BENT CLOSER TO GRASP ONE OF LANSON'S HAM-LIKE ARMS INTO HER OWN SHRIVELED CLAWS! HER FACE SCREWED UP WITH CUNNING BOLDNESS AS SHE PREPARED TO SQUANK OUT HER WELL-LEARNED GIBBERCH.**



AAAAIEEE! Y-YOUR HAND...IT-IT'S GOT THE SIGN OF...! N-NO...I-I CAN'T READ IT!



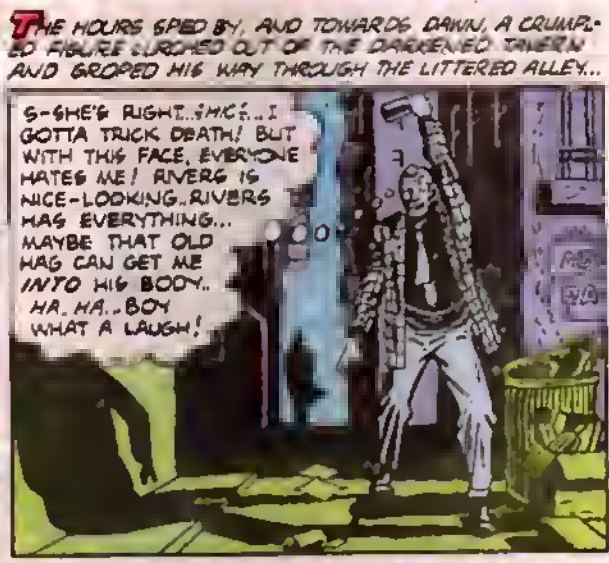
COME ON, YA OLD BAG! I DINT GIVE YOU TWO-BITS FER NOTHING! GO INTO YOUR SPIEL.. EVEN IF IT'S BALONEY! GO AHEAD, I SAID!

P-PROMISE ME YOU WON'T HURT ME AFTER-WARDS! I-I CAN ONLY TELL YOU WHAT'S WRITTEN IN YOUR HAND! REMEMBER.. YOU'RE FORCING ME...



DEATH IS AT YOUR ELBOW! YOU'RE TO MEET HIM SOON-- UNLESS YOU CAN TRICK HIM OUT OF HIS DUE!

...DEATH 'EH? THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD LINE, MAGGIE! BUT THEN I CHEAT DEATH ALL THE TIME! HA, HA...



**THE HOURS SPED BY, AND TOWARDS DAWN, A CRUMPLED FIGURE LURCHED OUT OF THE DARKENED TUNNEL AND GROPED HIS WAY THROUGH THE LITTERED ALLEY...**

S-SHE'S RIGHT..MAGGIE..I GOTTA TRICK DEATH! BUT WITH THIS FACE, EVERYONE HATES ME! RIVERS IS NICE-LOOKING..RIVERS HAS EVERYTHING... MAYBE THAT OLD HAG CAN GET ME INTO HIS BOOY.. HA, HA..BOY WHAT A LAUGH!

**BUT HUGH LANSON NOW WAS CONVINCED THAT HIS ONLY SALVATION LAY SOMEHOW WITH THE OLD HAG! THE FOLLOWING WEEKS BROUGHT ABOUT A FANTASTIC CHANGE IN HIS PERSONALITY! HE GRADUALLY BEFRIENDED RIVERS, AND ONE EVENING IN HIS ROOM...**



NO HARD FEELINGS ANY MORE, PAL! I'M SORRY FER ACTIN' LIKE I DID! DOWN TH' HATCH TO OUR NEW FRIENDSHIP!

OKAY, HUGH! NO HARD FEELINGS!



OH..HHH.. M-MY HEAD.. Y-YOU'VE DRUGGED THIS DRINK!

THAT'S RIGHT, PAL! YOU WON'T HAVTA WORRY 'BOUT NOTHING, WHERE YOU'RE GOING! COME ON IN, MAGGIE! HA HA...



**HUGH** LANSON HAD LOST ALL TRACES OF SANITY! A CONSTANT STRUGGLE WITH THE USELESSNESS OF HIS FACE AND THE INSTINCTIVE FEAR OF PEOPLE ON VIEWING IT, HAD DRIVEN HIM TO THE DEPTHS OF MANIACAL DESPERATION!



THIS IS CRAZY! I--I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU TALK ME INTO THIS! THINGS LIKE WHAT YOU SAY JUST CAN'T HAPPEN! I--UH--W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

EXACTLY WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU! MAGIC IS A SKILLED ART! HEH, HEH, HEH...



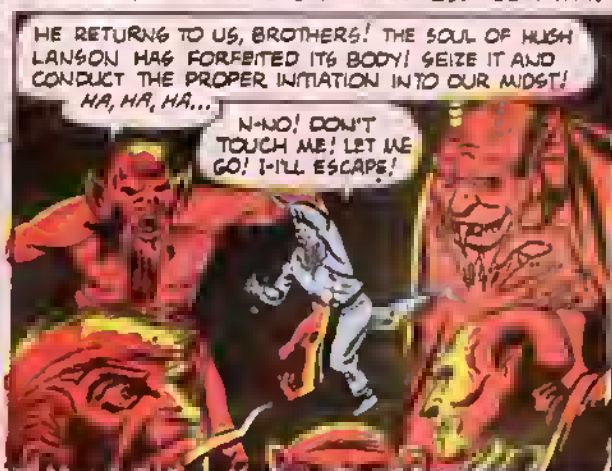
AAAAHH! I--I'M GOING OUT OF MY BOON! HELP! HELP!

NO NEED TO SCREAM, YOUNG MAN! ONCE THE SPELL IS CAST, IT CANNOT BE STOPPED! HEH, HEH...



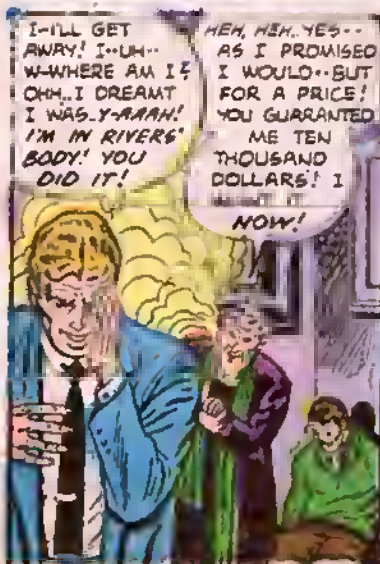
I--I'M BEING SUCKED INTO A WHIRLPOOL! I-I CAN'T GRAB ONTO ANYTHING! HELP! SAVE ME!! YAAAAAAHHH!

**B**ACK INTO THE BEYOND, SPED THE SHRIEKING SOUL OF HUGH LANSON--BACK INTO THE DEPTHS OF NO RETURN! AND THEN--ALL THE DEMONS OF HADES ROSE ABOUT HIM!



HE RETURNS TO US, BROTHERS! THE SOUL OF HUGH LANSON HAS FORFEITED ITS BODY! SEIZE IT AND CONDUCT THE PROPER INITIATION INTO OUR MIST! HA, HA, HA...

N-NO! DON'T TOUCH ME! LET ME GO! I-LL ESCAPE!



I-LL GET AWAY! I--UH--W-WHERE AM I? OH--I DREAMT I WAS--Y-AAAH! I'M IN RIVERS' BODY! YOU DID IT!

HEH, HEH, YES--AS I PROMISED I WOULD--BUT FOR A PRICE! YOU GUARANTEED ME TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS! I WANT IT NOW!



SURE! MAGGIE! JUST COME OVER HERE WHERE I CAN BE NEAR YOU!

Y-YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME! B-BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING! ONLY I CAN SAVE YOU FROM YOUR DESTINY! D-DON'T!



GOODBYE, MAGGIE! YOUR FANTASTIC SPELLS AND CONCOCTIONS ARE GONNA CROAK WITH YOU! HA, HA...

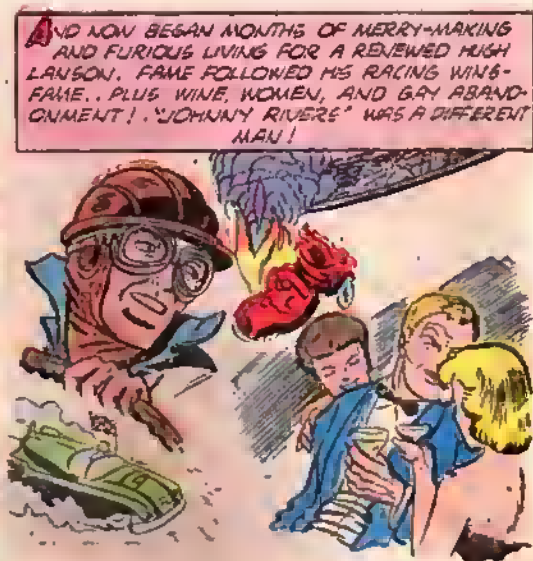
YOU FOOL! THE BEYOND WILL COME FOR YOU WITHOUT ME... TH--THE...AAH AGHH-HH...





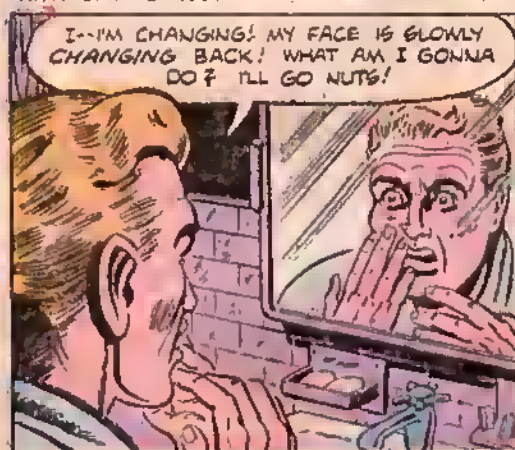
AND SOMETIME LATER...

NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW HOW THE FIRE STARTED! HUGH LANSON AND THE OLD HAG ARE DEAD--VANISHED--GONE UP IN SMOKE--NEVER TO RETURN! HA, HA...



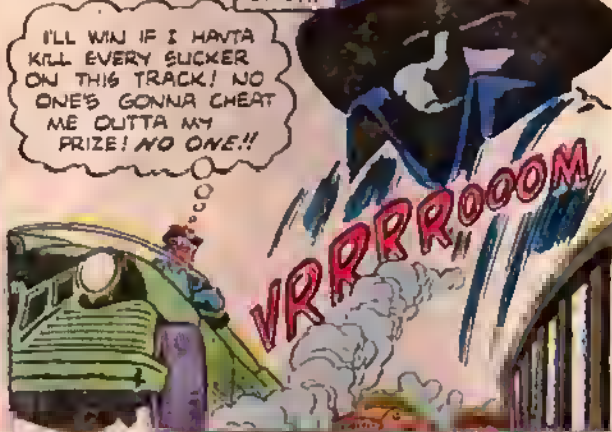
AND NOW BEGAN MONTHS OF MERRY-MAKING AND FURIOUS LIVING FOR A REVUEUED HUGH LANSON. FAME FOLLOWED HIS RACING WING-FAME.. PLUS WINE, WOMEN, AND GAY ABANDONMENT!.. "JOHNNY RIVERE" WAS A DIFFERENT MAN!

"JOHNNY RIVERS" NOW MARRIED HIS GIRL, AND TOOK OVER A NEW WORLD OF NORMALITY--WHERE PEOPLE LOOKED AT HIM WITH SMILES--NOT HATE! THEN ONE DAY...



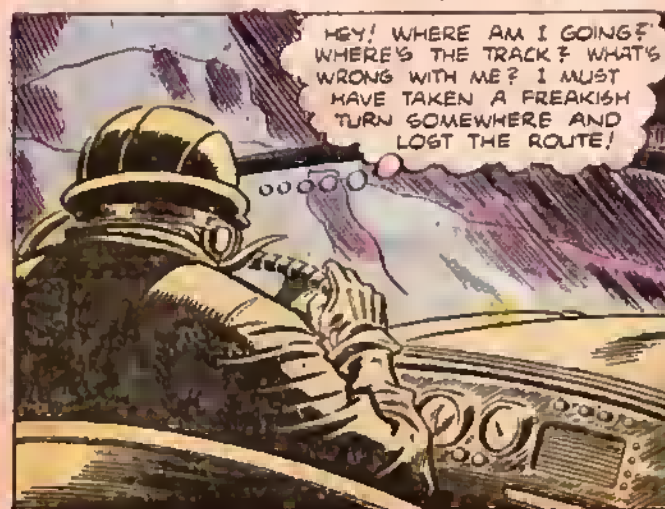
I--I'M CHANGING! MY FACE IS SLOWLY CHANGING BACK! WHAT AM I GONNA DO? I'LL GO NUTS!

SO "JOHNNY RIVERS" ENTERED THE GREATEST CAR RACE OF THE YEAR IN WHAT WAS TO BE HIS LAST COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT! THE PRIZE-MONEY WOULD BUY HIM A NEW FACE--WIN HIM A NEW REPRIEVE ON LIFE...



I'LL WIN IF I HANTA KILL EVERY SUCKER ON THIS TRACK! NO ONE'S GONNA CHEAT ME OUTTA MY PRIZE! NO ONE!!

BUT THE RACER HAD NOT RECKONED WITH FATE! HIS CAR ROUNDED THE FOURTH PYLON, AND THEN---

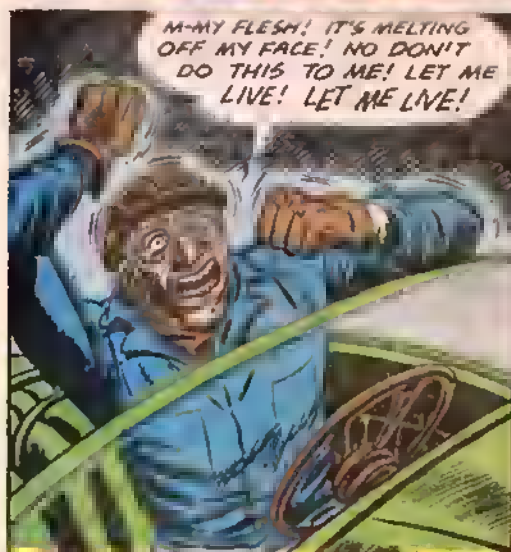


HEY! WHERE AM I GOING? WHERE'S THE TRACK? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I MUST HAVE TAKEN A FREAKISH TURN SOMEWHERE AND LOST THE ROUTE!



I'LL TURN AROUND--AND--! UGH--HH! I--I CAN'T BUDGE THE STEERINGWHEEL! I--I'M GOING INTO THE BEYOND! YAAAAAHHH!

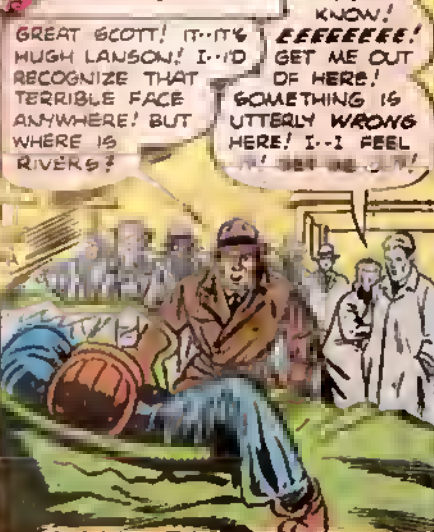
**A** GREATER POWER THAN HUGH LANSON'S WILL  
HAD DECREED THAT THIS RACE WOULD BE  
RUN IN THE DOMAIN OF THE DEAD!



**S**IMULTANEOUSLY, AT THE RACE  
TRACK...



**B**UT MINUTES LATER...



THUS, THE SOUL OF HUGH  
LANSON HAD CHANGED  
THE FLESH OF ITS HOST!  
EVIL HAD BEFALLEN THE  
ONE WHO EVIL DID! AND  
THIS BE MY WARNING TO  
YOU, MY FRIEND! LET  
NOT YOUR CONSCIENCE  
CONDOLE EVIL--FOR  
**I AM DEATH!**



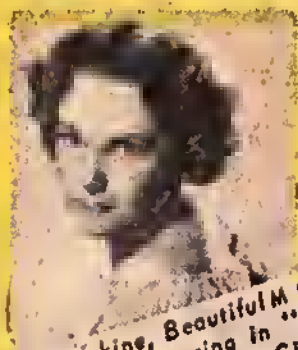


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COME, COME YOUNG MAN...I GIVE YOU A CHOKE NO OTHER CONQUEROR WOULD BESTOW-- THIS BLOOD RED RUBY WORTH A THOUSAND RANSOMS, AND YOUR LIFE OR YOUR SWEETHEART AND DEATH FOR BOTH OF YOU--**DECIDE!**

NARINA W-WHAT SHALL I DO? OHH GIVE ME STRENGTH TO THINK!+SOB+

OUT OF THE AGES CAME A CURSE BLIGHTING THE HOLDER OF A TREASURE FABULOUS BEYOND WORDS... BEYOND BELIEF! ONLY THE MAN WHO POSSESSED IT DIED... NO MATTER WHAT THE RESISTANCE, FOR THIS WAS THE RING OF GHENGHIS KAHN-- THE

# RING OF DEATH

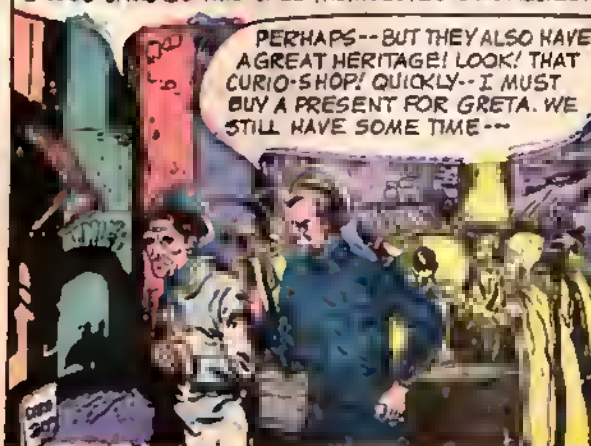
THE YEAR WAS 1942--ALGIERS--LAND OF THE MYSTERIOUS ORIENT... WHERE CUT-THROATS, MERCHANTS, DANCING GIRLS AND ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE BLENDED WITH THE THROBBING DRUMS OF NORTH AFRICA...NAZI SUBMARINE SAILORS PICKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD...

HURRY, MAX, OR THE OBERLEUTNANT WILL PUNISH US!

BAH! THAT DOG DOES NOT APPRECIATE CULTURE, HANS! OUR FATHERLAND WILL BENEFIT FROM THE WISDOM OF THESE PEOPLE!

SURELY YOU ARE JOKING, MY FRIEND! THESE TREACHEROUS JACKALS WHO CALL THEMSELVES OUR ALLIES!

PERHAPS--BUT THEY ALSO HAVE A GREAT HERITAGE! LOOK! THAT CURIO-SHOP! QUICKLY--I MUST BUY A PRESENT FOR GRETA. WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME--





THE TWO MEN ENTERED THE INNER CONFINES OF THE CURIO SHOP INCENSE BURNED IN ONE CORNER--A WEIRD MUSIC WHINED EERILY FROM THE BACKGROUND, WHILE A GONG SOUNDED SOMEWHERE--FOLLOWED SWIFTLY BY THE PROPRIETOR...

YES, EFFENDI? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WISH?

THAT JAR, THERE... IT'S THE BEST IN THE LOT! HOW MUCH?



N-NO! IT--IS NOT FOR SALE! YOU MAY BUY ANYTHING ELSE THAT I HAVE IN MY HUMBLE SHOP--BUT NOT THIS!

MAX--I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT! IT DOES LOOK INTERESTING!! HMMM--THE DECORATIONS ARE MADE OF GOLD!!



BEHOLD THIS PLATE, EFFENDI! I CAN SELL THAT FOR--UGGGHH!

SWINEHUND! WE DO NOT TOLERATE IMPERTINANCE! WE WISH THAT JAR! EITHER THAT OR YOUR SCRAWNY LIFE!



I--I AM FORBIDDEN TO SELL IT! PLEASE... IT IS CURSED!... YOU KNOW NOT THE CONSEQUENCES! DEATH SHALL OVERTAKE YOU!

SPARE US YOUR SCREECHINGS! HERE IS YOUR --- MONEY! MERCHANTS ARE ALL THE SAME! HA, HA... ALWAYS LYING!

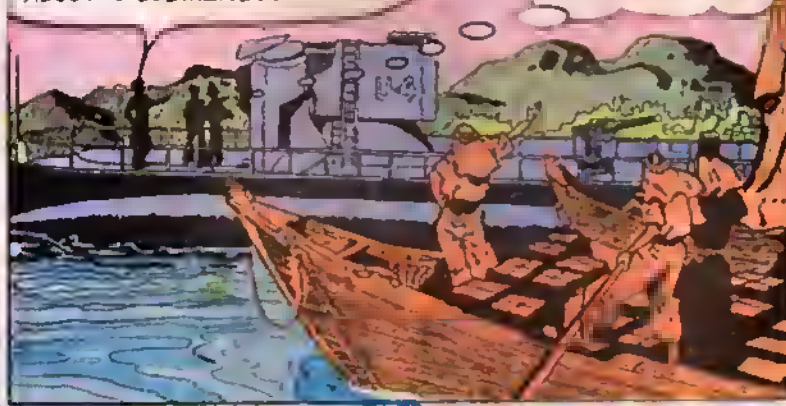


A HALF-HOUR LATER, THE SAILORS HAD REPORTED BACK ON THEIR SHIP...

RICHTER--STIEHL--YOU ARE LATE!! FOR THAT YOU TWO SHALL HAVE NO LIBERTIES! DOWN BELOW... WE ARE ABOUT TO SUBMERGE!

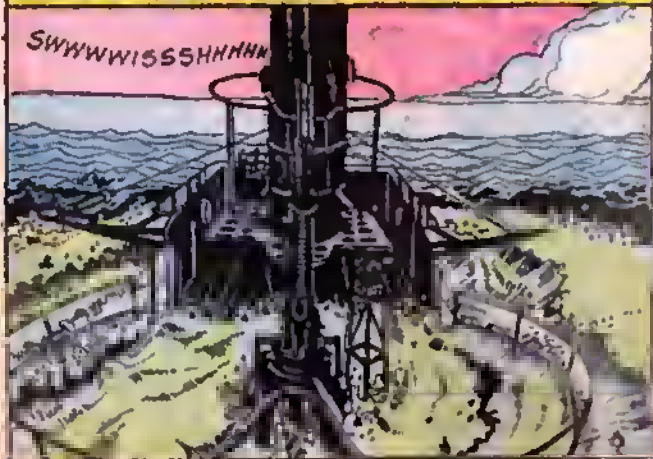
AT ONCE, HERR KAPITAN!

AT LEAST WE DO NOT LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!



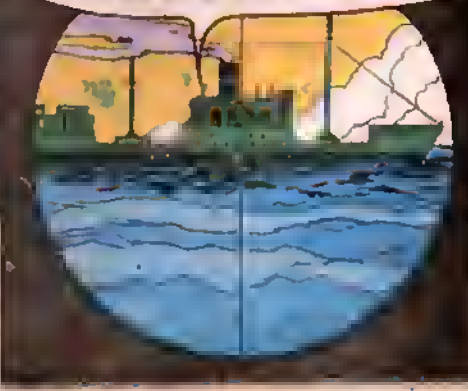
THE SUBMARINE GLIDED OUT TOWARDS THE OCEAN... DHINOUS... SILENT... A DEADLY PANTHER OF THE SEA...

SWWWWWISSSHHHHH

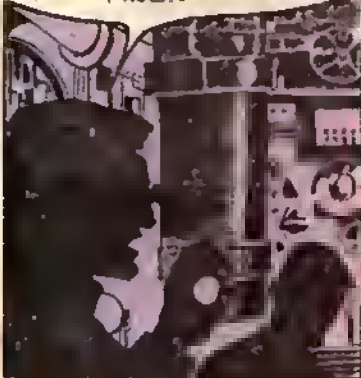


A FEW DAYS LATER, ON THE HIGH SEAS... AN ALLIED TANKER, MAKING ITS WAY TO A CHANNEL PORT...

COORDINATES 48 WEST BY 63 SOUTH... PREPARE FOR ACTION!

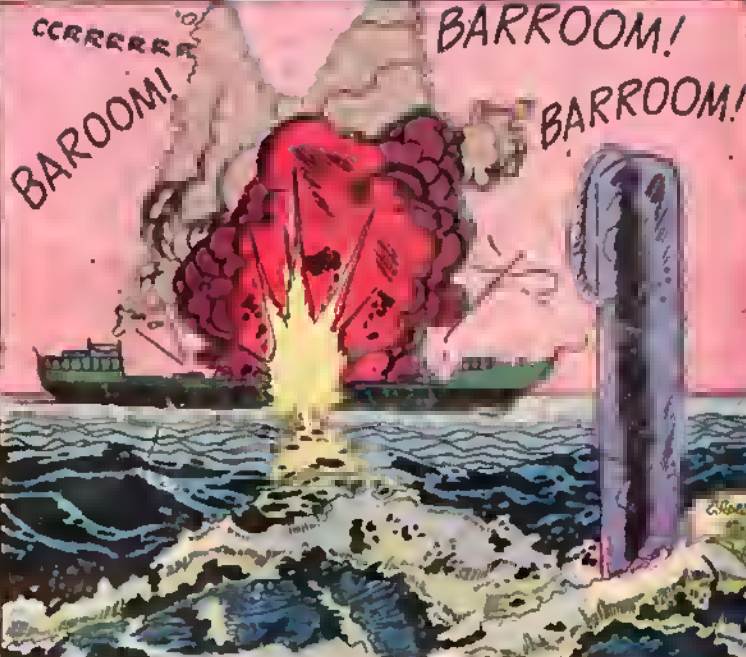


ACHTUNG!! TORPEDOS ONE TO THREE.. STAND BY! ALL ENGINES FULL STOP! PRESSURE DOWN TO 300 DEGREES! PREPARE TO FIRE! FIRE!!



HA, HA... SUCCESS! ANOTHER ALLIED VESSEL HAS BEEN SUNK... WELL DONE!! WE CAN NOW ALL HAVE SOME REST!

NOW--TO EXAMINE MY PURCHASE MORE CLOSELY! IT HAS BROUGHT US LUCK!



MAX RICHTER WALKED CASUALLY INTO THE ENGINE ROOM TO INSPECT HIS JAR. THE SMALL FIGURES SKILLFULLY ETCHED ONTO THE SURFACE, SEEMED TO WHIRL AND DANCE BEFORE HIM...

WUNDERBAR! HANS... WE HAVE STUMBLED ONTO A TREASURE! NO WONDER THAT FOOL DID NOT WISH TO PART WITH IT!

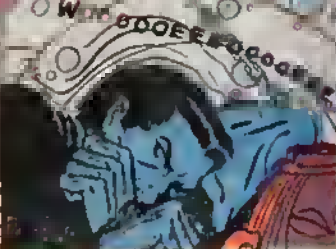
I STILL THINK YOU ARE CARRIED AWAY BY YOUR ENTHUSIASM. MAX! IT IS NOTHING BUT AN OLD ORDINARY JAR!

BUT WAS IT? THE ENGINES THROBBED MUTELY IN THE BOWELS OF THE SHIP. THE MEN CHANGED SHIFTS AND THE KILLER SUB GLIDED THROUGH THE WATERS OF THE DEEP. AND IN HIS BUNK, SLEPT MAX RICHTER, DREAMING A STRANGE DREAM...

MAX... MAX RICHTER... I AM CALLING YOU... RICHTER... COME TO ME... COME...

I AM PRINCESS NARINA... I COME TO WARN YOU... TO SHOW YOU WHAT YOU HAVE INHERITED! YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME... LISTEN... LISTEN...

LET ME ALONE... LET ME ALONE... LET ME SLEEP... MUST HAVE SLEEP... MWWPFF...



I WILL LIFT THE VEIL OF TIME AND SPACE FROM YOUR EYES. YOU SHALL LEARN OF THE TRUE EVENTS OF THE RING OF THE KHAN... BACK... BACK THROUGH THE CENTURIES... BACK TO THE BARBARIC SPLENDOR AND VIOLENCE... BACK TO DEATH!!





IT BEGAN DURING THE TERRIBLE REIGN OF THE CONQUEROR... A MAN WHO HAS SINCE BECOME A LEGEND... A TERRIBLE FIGURE OF DOOM TO HIS FOES... THE CRUEL MONGOL EMPEROR... GHENGIS KHAN, HIS ARMIES HAD BEGUN THEIR ONSLAUGHT THROUGH ASIA, PUTTING TO SWORD ALL WHO OPPOSED THEM...

YIHH! FLEE! IT IS HOPELESS! WE ARE ALL LOST!



FOLLOW ME! WE HAVE WON THIS DAY... AS WE SHALL ALWAYS! OUR ENEMIES SCATTER AT OUR FEET! KILL THEM! SPARE NO ONE! CUT OUT THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR TONGUES! LET NO MAN LIVE TO MALIGN ME!



AND A FEW LEAGUES AWAY WAS THE FABULOUS CITY OF KARTOUM WHERE I HELD REIGN... PRINCESS HARINA AND HER COURT, BETROTH OF KASIR, THE HANDSOME... PRINCE OF SARBOOL IN ASIA... UNSUSPECTING CARELESS IN OUR DECADENCE...

THANK YOU, KA SIR! LET US ENJOY TONIGHT!

WHILE OUTSIDE, SWEEPING TOWARDS US, CAME THE NIGHTMARE HORDE!!

YAAAHAILLAHAA! DEATH TO ALL!

ONWARD... TO THE CITY OF KARTOUM! TREASURE AWAITS US FAR BEYOND COMPARE!



HA, HA... MORE WINE! MORE MUSIC! LET US HAVE SONG!!

TO YOUR BEAUTY, MY BELOVED!



THEY FELL UPON US LIKE A PLAGUE OF EVIL-ETERNAL! WE COULD NOT RESIST! THERE WAS NO TIME! THOUSANDS DIED WITHIN MINUTES! MY PALACE BECAME BATHED IN A DEEP GORGE OF BLOOD! DEAD PILED UPON DEAD... AND ONLY BARBARIAN SWORDS RULED!

EIEEE! PLEASE! NO!

EVERYTHING IS OURS!! MAKE MERRY!

HA, HA, COME HERE, MY PRETTY ONE, YOU ARE MINE!



FIRE, FLAMES, AND THE SWORD WERE KHAN'S MOTTO... AND NONE SURVIVED TO DEFFY HIM! WE WERE BUT CHILDREN CAUGHT IN THE COILS OF THE COBRA SNAKE!

NO! EMPEROR! BEHOLD THE PRIZE I HAVE FOUND FOR YOUR MIGHTYNESS!!

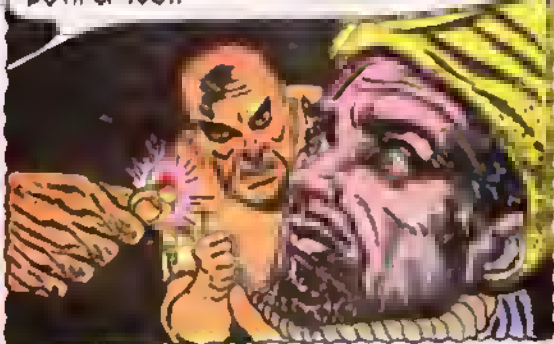
NO! SHE IS MY BETROTHED! YOU CANNOT!!



SOMETHING WHO DARES QUESTION THE KHAN? YOU... YOUNG MAN... DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU CAN HAVE YOUR HEAD LOPED OFF AT ONE FLICK OF MY FINGERS!

YES... Y... YES... BUT I LOVE HER, MIGHTY KHAN! PLEASE... SPARE HER... LET US GO IN PEACE! KEEP OUR WEALTH AND OUR CITY... ONLY SPARE HER!

HAHA... SHE IS A COMELY WENCH! SHE SHALL BE FIT FOR MY HAREM! BUT... I AM TOUCHED BY YOUR LOVE, YOUNG MAN... SO I WILL NOT DECEASE MY USUAL PENALTY! INSTEAD... I OFFER YOU A CHOICE... THIS RUBY WORTH A MILLION IN TREASURES AND YOUR LIFE... OR YOUR BELOVED AND DEATH FOR BOTH OF YOU!!



WHAT CAN MY CHOICE BE? ALAH... I CANNOT DECIDE!! IS MY LIFE MORE WORTHY THAN MY LOVE NARINA?... 'GOLD... THINK OF IT... A RUBY FROM THE GREAT KHAN!



KASIR SLUNK AWAY INTO THE NIGHT TAKING HIS BLOOD-STONE. BUT IT BROUGHT HIM HATE AND CONTEMPT... SCORN AND RIDICULE... WHEREVER HE WENT, BAD FORTUNE AND HOSTILITY FOLLOWED HIM...

PAH! GET THEE HITHER, WEAKLING! WE DO NOT WISH DOGS IN OUR TOWN!

IN TIME, HE MADE THE RUBY INTO A LARGE SIGNET RING WHICH HE ALWAYS WORE, A MARK OF HIS DISGRACE... FOR KASIR HAD LONG ABO ABANDONED HIMSELF TO HIS CONSCIENCE! HE BECAME A BEGGAR, DOOMED TO WANDER HOPELESSLY UNTIL ONE DAY...

BETRAVER! DEALER OF HONOR!

KILL HIM, BROTHERS! HE IS BUT CARRION! SEIZE HIS RING!

THE RUBY! GIVE ME THE RUBY!! KASIR... YOU HAVE BETRAYED ME!! EEEEEEEEEE...

HA, HA... HERE IS YOUR STONE, FOOL! LET HIM FREE! HE SHALL PAY A GREATER PENALTY DEATH!





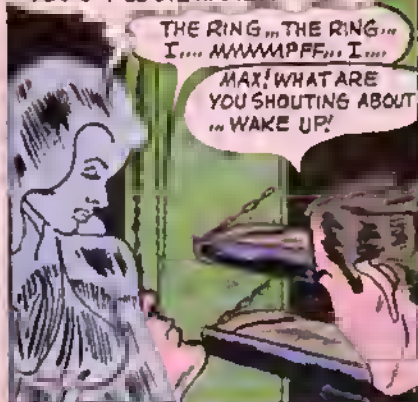
AND SO, THE EVIL STONE WAS INHERITED FROM PERSON TO PERSON... ALWAYS BRINGING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION! RICH MEN, BEGGARS, KINGS... LEARNED MEN, HALF-WITS... ALL SUFFERED HORRIBLY... UNTIL IT WAS SEALED AND HIDDEN FOREVER FROM MEN'S EYES...



NOW I HAVE WARNED YOU... I, SPIRIT OF NARINA, BETROTHED OF THE FAITHLESS KASIR WHO SPAWNED THE CURSE... GIVE UP THE RING, I BESECH YOU... OR... YOU SHALL DIE... DIE... DIE...

THE RING... THE RING... I... MWWWPPFF... I...

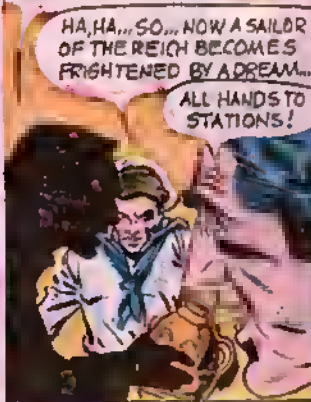
MAX! WHAT ARE YOU SHOUTING ABOUT... WAKE UP!



HANS! I... I HAVE BEEN WRONG! WE MUST RID OURSELVES OF THIS JAR! HERE... EJECT THIS THROUGH THE TORPEDO CHAMBER! I... IVE HAD A DREAM!

HA, HA... SO... NOW A SAILOR OF THE REICH BECOMES FRIGHTENED BY A DREAM...

ALL HANDS TO STATIONS!



W-WHAT WAS THAT??

THE PRESSURE WHICH WE LOWERED TO SINK THAT TANKER, IS COMPLETELY GONE! THE EXPLOSION HAS CAUSED A LEAK!

YA-A-AH! WE ARE SINKING!!



LOWER AND LOWER, THE PROUD SHIP, PLUMMETED, PENETRATING THE DEPTHS OF THE DARKNESS LIKE A ARROW!



THE FIRST TO GO WERE THE LIGHTS... THEN THE REAR COMPARTMENT BUCKLED IN WITH WATER... THE ENGINES SPATTERED INTO SILENCE... AND AIR HISSED OMINOUSLY THROUGH THE BROKEN VENTS, AND INSIDE MEN SCURRIED ABOUT LIKE RATS... LOST, SCREAMING FRANTIC...

WATER, UP TO OUR ANKLES... AIR ALMOST OUT... THE RING HAS DOOMED US! WHY DID I TAKE THIS JAR? WHY?

GIVE ME THAT JAR, YOU FOOL! I AM TIRED OF YOUR MEWLINGS! THERE IS NOTHING IN IT! UNDER STAND, NOTHING! NOTHING!



THERE! IT IS BROKEN! NOW DIE LIKE A MAN! DIE FOR OUR FATHERLAND! HEIL HITLER! LET SUPERSTITIONS SHATTER AS THIS JAR HAS SHATTERED!!

LOOK... NO! NO!! IT... IT CAN'T BE...!!



A... A RING!!

YES... A RING... THE RUBY OF GHENGIS KHAN HIDDEN IN THE BASE OF THE JAR! HA... HA-HA!! THE RING OF DEATH!!



THE END

# HOW TO EMBALM A CORPSE



The art of preparing dead bodies for indefinite preservation is an old one which popular fancy supposes to have reached the limit of perfection in Egypt. This fancy has been supported mainly by folklore and the visible evidence of mummies in museums.

It has been supposed by some that the discovery of the preservation of bodies interred in saline soils may have been the immediate origin of embalming in Egypt. However it began, there is no doubt that the Egyptians carried the art to great heights, embalming not only human beings, but cats, crocodiles and other sacred animals. Eventually in that country certain classes of the community were specially appointed for the practice of the art.

Herodotus gives an account of three of the methods of embalming followed by the Egyptians. The most expensive of these, which cost the equivalent of about \$1,200 per corpse, was as follows:

The brains were extracted from the skull by means of a bent iron instrument inserted through the nostrils and the cavity cleansed with drugs. The intestines having been drawn out through an incision in the left side, the abdomen was flushed with palm wine and filled with myrrh, cassia and other materials and the opening sewed up. This done, the body was steeped seventy days in a solution of salt, actually sodium carbonate obtained from evaporated waters of the natron lakes in the Libyan desert and at El Hegs in Upper Egypt.

Incidentally, the cutter appointed to make the incision in the side for the removal of the intestines was chased away from the corpse with stones and curses as soon as the task was done, because the ancient Egyptians considered it a detestable thing to commit any violence or inflict any wound on the human body.

After the steeping, the body was washed and handed over to the swathers by whom it was wrapped in gummed cloth. It was then ready for the coffin.

The second method of embalming (priced at the equivalent of about \$500) started with the injection into the abdomen of a quantity of turpentine. This is stated by Herodotus to have had a corrosive and solvent action on the viscera. After injection the body was steeped for about two months in the aforementioned salt solution. The content of the abdomen was

then drained, and the process was considered complete.

The third method, used for embalming the bodies of the poorest classes, was simply to remove the intestines and soak the corpse in salt water for seventy days.

The material used for stuffing and for treating the cerecloth in the costlier modes of embalming appears to have been asphalt. Wax was not used so often. In some cases embalming was apparently effected by immersing the body in a bath of molten bitumen. Tanning was also employed. Occasionally the viscera after treatment were in part or wholly replaced in the body, together with wax figures of the four genii of Amenti. By ordinary, however, they were preserved in a mixture of sand and asphalt and buried in vases, known as *canopi*, placed near the mummy, the cavity of the abdomen being filled with chips and sawdust of cedar mixed with salt or what we would call sal soda. In one jar were placed the stomach and large intestine; in another the small intestines; in a third, the lungs and heart; in a fourth, the gall bladder and liver. At least, that was the prescription.

In the Middle Kingdom necropolis of Beni Hasan archeologists found many intact interments in coffins, and in one case the body was indeed well preserved. Several were accompanied by boxes divided into four compartments and inscribed with the names of the four deities who represented the internal organs of the body. But the boxes, examined by experts, contained no trace of organic remains, proving how much the Egyptians depended on magic imitations and make-believe.

In modern times, numerous methods of embalming have been practiced. The methods are differentiated mainly by the solutions used. Among these, alcohol was used by Dr. Ruysch of Amsterdam. By William Hunter, essential oils, cinnabar, camphor, saltpeter, and pitch or rosin were employed, and the final desiccation of the body was obtained by means of roasted gypsum placed in the coffin. J. P. Boudet embalmed with tan, salt, asphalt and Peruvian bark, camphor, cinnamon and other aromatics and corrosive sublimate. The last mentioned drug, chloride and sulphate of zinc, acetate and sulphate of alumina and creosote and carbolic acid have all been used by modern embalmers. The celebrated Gannal method utilized the injection of solutions of aluminium salts into the arteries.

As for the preservation of a body forever, the Egyptians found that corpses generally decay and disappear in spite of everything, so—as one authority puts it—in the absence of anything more efficacious it was customary to pronounce an embalmed corpse "sahu," an old word meaning "noble," or "ikh," which in the later period of Egyptian history meant a divine spirit, on the ground that magic words alone in the last resort made everything right.



# NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF HORROR



**BLOOD-MONEY** nowadays is usually a term applied to the reward paid for betraying a criminal to justice. Originally, however, it meant only one thing: a penalty paid by a murderer to the kinsfolk of his victim. Such a fine, in the old days, completely protected the murderer from vengeance. This system of trading human life for cash was common among the Scandinavian and Teutonic races previous to the advent of Christianity, and a scale of payments, graduated according to the seriousness of the crime, was fixed by law, which further set forth who could exact the blood-money and who was entitled to share it.

Murder was not the only crime that could be completely excused by an appropriate financial gesture. All crimes of violence were included in the system of reimbursement prevailing during these days. However, there were two exceptions: crimes of violence taking place in church or within the precincts of a royal palace were considered inexcusable and the death penalty was automatic. Any criminal who ran afoul of these exceptions was fair game in any season and his enemies were encouraged to kill him whenever and wherever they found him.

Ancient Greece knew the custom. Homer mentions that one of the scenes on the shield of Achilles depicts an argument over the price of a man that has been slain. The slayer is saying that he has paid in full and the dead man's relative is saying that he has received nothing. Both are surrounded by their friends who are kept back by heralds. The issue is being settled by the elders who are seated on stones in a sacred circle, and in the middle are two pieces of gold, "to give to him who, among them all, sets forth the cause most rightly."

Incidentally, the two pieces of gold were equal in value at that time to two oxen, which shows what a man's life was worth to the Greeks.

Blood-money is mentioned in the Bible, too. One instance took place during the reign of King David when the Gideonites were put to death by Saul. The unavenged bloodshed could only be atoned by blood-money or by shedding the blood of the offender or of his family. The Gideonites demanded blood rather than money whereupon five sons of Merab and two sons of Saul's concubine were sacrificed.

The sophistication of offering a choice between blood and money was one also that bothered Mohammed, the Prophet. Before his time the option existed, but he established the law that if blood-money—called *diya*, varying in value according to the importance of the dead, from ten to fifty camels—were offered and in a fair amount, it must be accepted. And so it is today among the Bedouins of Arabia. **HEARTLESS CORPSES** were once common, because it was the practice to bury the heart apart from the body. This is a very ancient practice, the special reverence shown to the heart being due to its early association with the soul of man, his affections, courage and conscience. In medieval Europe heart-burial was fairly common, notable cases being those of Richard I, Henry III, Edward I and his wife, Louis IX, Philip III, Louis XIII, and Louis XIV.

The most curious story of heart-burial concerns that of the heart of James, marquess of Montrose, executed by the Scottish Covenanters in the year 1650. It was taken from his body, which had been buried by the roadside outside Edinburgh, and, enclosed in a steel box, was sent to the duke of Montrose, then in exile. It was lost on its journey, and years afterwards was discovered in a curiosity shop in Flanders. Taken by a member of the Montrose family to India, it was stolen as an amulet by a native chief, was once more regained, and finally lost in France during the Revolution.

The last ceremonial burial of a heart in England was that of the secretary of the Monks of Medmenham club, Paul Whitehead, in 1775. Of later cases the most notable are those of Daniel O'Connell, whose heart is at Rome; the poet Shelley at Bournemouth; Louis XVII at Venice; Kosciusko at Lake Zurich; and, most recent, that of the marquess of Bute, taken by his widow to Jerusalem for burial only fifty years ago.

Sometimes other parts of the body, removed ceremoniously or even secretly, are given separate burial or preserved in various containers. An instance of this is the solemn burial given to the viscera of popes in the parish church of the Quirinal.

The custom of heart-burial was forbidden by Pope Boniface VIII, but Benedict XI withdrew the prohibition.

JUD WAYNE HAS EVERYTHING HIS WAY UNTIL HE COMES UPON...

# THE COFFIN

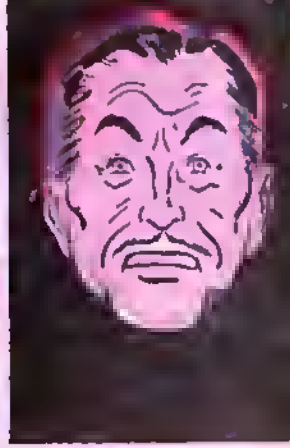
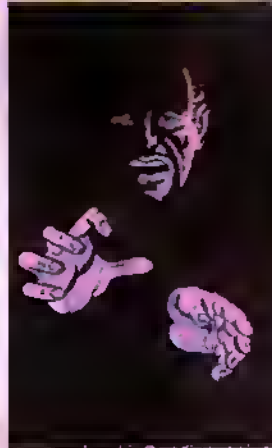
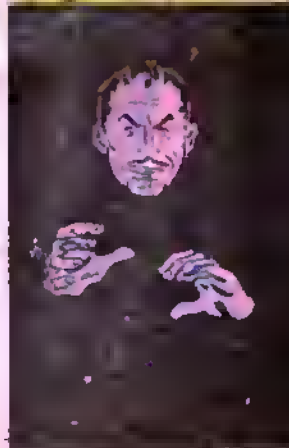


"HA!" EXCLAIMS JUD WAYNE. "SO YOU CAN CALL IN THE POLICE? NO THANKS!"

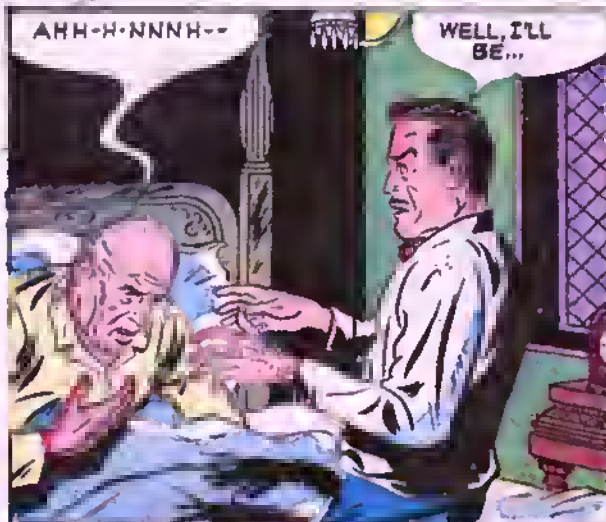
HIS CLUTCHING BONY FINGERS ITCH TO PRESS THE OLD MAN'S THROAT...

CLOSER MOVE THE HANDS... CLOSER - NO CLOSER!

AND THEN... A LOOK OF PROFOUND SURPRISE!







AHH-H-NNNH--

WELL, I'LL  
BE...



HA-HA-HA-HA! HA-HA-HA!  
THE OLD MAN'S DEAD OF FRIGHT!  
I SCARED HIM TO DEATH!!!

WITH A LOOK OF FRENZIED  
ANTICIPATION, JUD WAYNE  
GOES TO THE SMALL TABLE  
ACROSS THE ROOM, WHERE  
HE UNFOLDS A SHEAF OF  
YELLOWED PAPER...

WHEN I'VE READ THIS I'LL  
HAVE A FORTUNE IN MY  
HANDS! ENOUGH TO  
LIVE IN LUXURY FOR  
THE REST OF MY  
LIFE!

IT IS A STRANGE DOCUMENT,  
JUD FROWNS IMPATIENTLY AS  
HE READS: DEPOSITION BY  
CAPTAIN EBENEZER MARLIN,  
FORMERLY OF THE AMERICAN  
BRIG MYRA, DATED JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
1842. I SERVED MY COUNTRY  
THROUGHOUT THE WAR OF 1812.

"ALTHOUGH THE MYRA WAS BUILT  
AS A MERCHANT VESSEL, WE WERE  
WELL ARMED. THE DIRECT REASON  
FOR THIS MANUSCRIPT ARISES FROM  
A BATTLE WITH THE ENGLISH MER-  
CHANTMAN, PENSIVE, DURING  
THE LAST YEAR OF THE WAR..."



"THE FIGHTING WAS FIERCE, AND FINALLY WE  
BOARDED THE ENGLISH SHIP..."



"WE WON THAT BATTLE, AND CAPTURED A  
CARGO OF GOLD BULLION, BUT MY LEG WAS  
COMPLETELY SHATTERED AND MY DAYS AT  
SEA WERE OVER..."



"YET, WITH MY CAPTAIN'S SHARE OF THE BOOTY I HAVE BUILT A HOUSE IN SALEM THAT WILL BE A MONUMENT TO ME, AND I HAVE FOUNDED A FORTUNE THAT WILL LIVE ON FOR GENERATIONS..."



and I have hidden the Gold, where none shall know, save the oldest surviving heir of each generation who alone shall be entrusted with this manuscript. He will take one-twentieth of the fortune and divide it equally among my direct descendants of his generation. Let NO ONE take more than his share, or he shall suffer my eternal displeasure upon his soul.

Captain Ebenezer Marlin.

FOR MANY GENERATIONS, THE DESCENDANTS OF EBENEZER MARLIN HAVE BENEFITED BY THIS STRANGE DOCUMENT. THEY HAVE BEEN APROUD AND SOBER CLAN, BUT JUD WAYNE LIVES IN A NEW ERA. HE IS NOT AFRAID OF A DEAD MAN'S WARNING...

I'LL FIND THAT GOLD TONIGHT!



NICE OF GREAT-UNCLE ANDREW TO LEAVE THE TOOLS HERE! YES VERY NICE OF HIM!





I'VE FOUND IT! I'M RICH! RICH! THAT WAS A SMART TRICK SCARING MY UNCLE ANDREW INTO COMING ACROSS WITH THE DOPE! IT LOOKS LIKE THE MARLIN FORTUNE IS ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR! THAT IS AS FAR AS ANY OTHER RELATIVES ARE CONCERNED!



OUTSIDE, THE ELEMENTS CRY IN PROTEST AND THE RAIN POUNDS A VIOLENT TATTOO AGAINST THE OLD MANSION...



THE ROAR OF THE BIG STORM SHUTS OUT THE SOUND OF THE TURNING OF THE FRONT DOOR-KNOB...



SO INTENT IS JUD WAYNE ON HIS DEVILISH TASK, THAT HE DOES NOT HEAR THE SOUND OF FOOT-STEPS OVERHEAD, OR THE CREAKING OF THE CELLAR STAIRS, UNTIL A VOICE SAYS...



GOOD EVENING, COUSIN!

YOU! CHRIS MARLIN! WHAT ARE YOU... DOING HERE!

IT'S NOT JUST CHANCE, DEAR COUSIN, I MET ONE OF YOUR MANY BABES ON THE STREET. SHE SAID YOU BROKE A DATE WITH HER TO GO TO SALEM. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT WOULD BRING YOU HERE TO SALEM--THE FAMILY FORTUNE! SO I CAME HERE, TOO! PRONTO!



I'M A YEAR OLDER THAN YOU, REMEMBER! I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET YOUR PAWS ON THAT DOUGH! BESIDES, I'VE BEEN UPSTAIRS! I'VE SEEN UNCLE ANDREW'S BODY, YOU DIRTY KILLER! I'M TURNING YOU OVER TO THE COPS.

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!



JUST TRY IT!

WHA!! WHY!! YOU--!



I DIDN'T KILL UNCLE,  
BUT I'M GONNA  
KILL YOU!

**CLUNK**



FOR MINUTES THE TWO MEN  
BATTLE DESPERATELY, EACH  
KNOWING IT IS A FIGHT TO THE  
DEATH... THEN...

OH-H-NN

**WHAM**

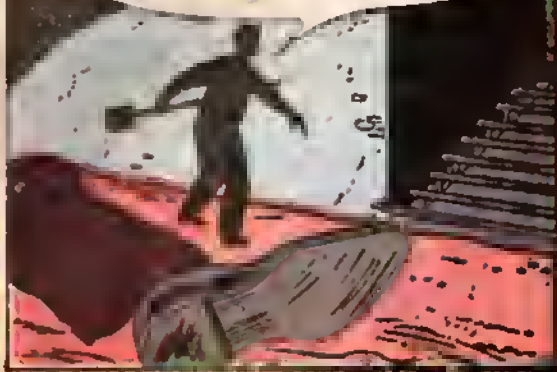


AGAIN AND AGAIN JUD WAYNE BRINGS DOWN  
THE SHOVEL ON CHRIS MARLIN'S HEAD,  
BEATING AND BATTERING IN A FRENZIED  
RAGE THAT KNOWS NO BOUNDS.



ONLY BECAUSE HE IS PHYSICALLY Winded  
DOES HE STOP HIS VICIOUS HAMMERING  
WITH THE SHOVEL.

GOTTA BURY HIM! GOTTA BURY  
THE BODY! GET IT OUT OF THE WAY!  
WHERE'LL I DO IT? WHERE'S THE  
BEST PLACE?





HERE'S THE PLACE, "RIGHT UNDER THE STAIRS, THE SHADOW OF 'EM WILL HIDE THE FRESH EARTH UNTIL THE DUST COLLECTS AGAIN!"



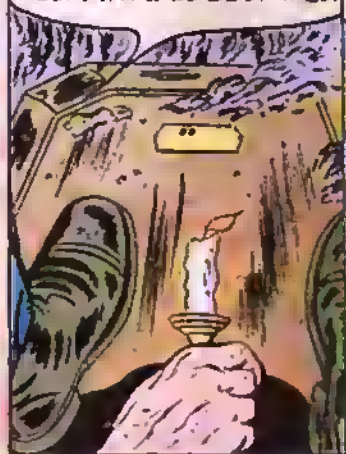
JUD WORKS FRANTICALLY, FURIOUSLY FOR HOURS, THE GRAY OF DAWN IS CRACKING THROUGH THE DOWNPOUR OUTSIDE. WHEN...

HEY, WHAT THE!  
"I'VE STRUCK SOMETHING!"

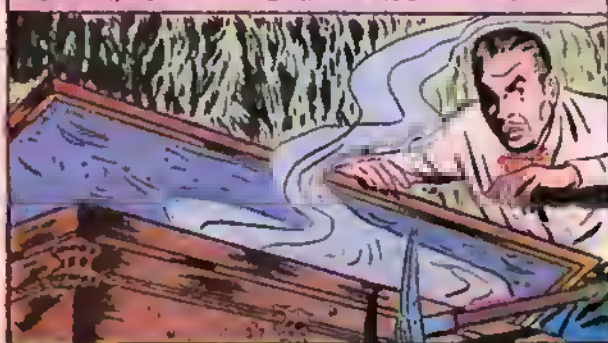


JUD WAYNE BRINGS THE CANDLE DOWN INSIDE,"

EBENEZER MARLIN!  
1782-1863. HEY! THIS IS THE OLD ANCESTOR'S COFFIN! I'LL BE DARNED!



WITHIN AN HOUR JUD HAS COMPLETELY UNCOVERED THE COFFIN, WITH HIS PICK HE LOOSENS THE LID, PRIES IT UP ON ITS CREAKING HINGES, A NAUSEOUS ODOR PENETRATES HIS NOSTRILS, AND THE AIR ABOUT HIM SEEMS TO STIR, AS IF SOMEONE IS BRUSHING PAST HIM...



BUT HE IS NOT A SENSITIVE PERSON, AND HE GOES ABOUT HIS GRUESOME WORK...

IF ANYONE DOES SEE THE EARTH DISTURBED AND DIGS DOWN, WHAT'LL HE FIND? NOTHING BUT OLD EBENEZER'S COFFIN, NOBODY WILL THINK TO LOOK INSIDE OF THAT!



THEN SUDDENLY THERE IS A TREMENDOUS CRASH OF THUNDER, LIKE THE HEAVENS SCREAMING, AND A FLASH OF LIGHTNING THAT ILLUMINATES THE WHOLE COUNTRY!



AND DOWN IN THE CELLAR OF THE OLD MANSION...

AI-Y-Y-Y-Y-Y-Y-Y!



HELP! HELP!  
HELP!!

FOR HOURS JUD SCREAMS IN VAIN... AND THEN FINALLY... SOMEONE HEARS AND CALLS THE POLICE

THERE'S THE  
VOICE, SERG-  
EANT! UNDER  
THE STAIRS!

HELP,  
HELP..

IT TAKES AN HOUR TO FREE JUD WAYNE, BUT AT LAST THE POLICE HAVE HIM OUT...

THE...GOLD!  
THE GOLD!  
AH-N-NNNN...

IT'S NO USE, BILL! THE MAN  
IS DYING, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE  
WE'VE GOT A KILLER HERE...  
EVEN IF A DEAD ONE!  
LOOK IN THAT COFFIN!

I'LL BE DOGGONED,  
SERGEANT! A FRESH  
BODY! AND HERE'S A  
CANDLE AND SOME  
BURNED PAPER! MAY-  
BE IT'LL GIVE US A  
CLUE AS TO WHAT  
IT'S ALL ABOUT!

NOT A CHANCE!...  
IT'S BURNED TO AN  
ASH, BUT I WONDER  
WHAT HE MEANT  
ABOUT THE GOLD!  
HE POINTED TO  
THAT VAULT OVER  
THERE!

THERE'S  
CERTAINLY  
NO GOLD  
HERE!

BUT LOOK AT THESE  
PRINTS, BILL! LIKE  
THEY WERE MADE  
BY SOMEONE WITH  
A PEG LEG! THEY  
LEAD TO THAT OUT-  
SIDE DOOR, LET'S  
FOLLOW 'EM!

OUTSIDE THE STORM HAS EN-  
DED AND A STRANGE TRAIL  
LEADS DIRECTLY TOWARD  
THE OCEAN!

THOSE PRINTS GO DOWN TO  
THE SEA, THEN BACK TO THE  
HOUSE, LIKE SOMEONE HAD  
MADE A HUNDRED TRIPS  
BACK AND FORTH! I DON'T  
GET IT NOWH!

THERE ARE THE PRINTS  
AS CLEAR AS DAYLIGHT!  
A HUNDRED TRIPS TO AND  
FROM THE VAULT. IT IS  
SAID THAT ANOTHER  
BRANCH OF EBENEZER'S  
DESCENDANTS SETTLED  
NEAR CHICAGO SOME  
YEARS AGO. IF YOU ARE  
ONE OF THEM, YOU CAN KISS  
OLD EBENEZER'S GOLD  
GOODBYE! THINGS  
HAVEN'T TURNED OUT  
THE WAY EBENEZER  
HAD HOPED THEY WOULD!

THE END



# BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

## Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR face burning? Well, you're company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

## "He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man"... super at track, games, sports of all kinds... who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for kurdle faces! You can't show off your snappy left knee when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

## Even Cute Girls

### Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, the gurgles, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaits of paint, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, rule though you may be!

## TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it — with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nail. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!

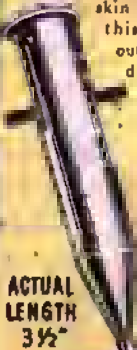


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Keep Skin Clear and Clean!

# UGLY BLACKHEADS OUT in Seconds with VACUTEX

## NEW! SCIENTIFIC! VACUUM ACTION!

Amazing new VACUTEX is painless... safe... fast! In seconds you are rid of those ugly blackheads that clog the pores... make your skin look grimy and dingy... give others such a wrong impression of you. VACUTEX creates a gentle vacuum pressure around the blackhead and extracts it — quickly! — without injury to tender skin tissue. Keep skin always clear this new scientific way. Without painful squeezing! Without dangerous infection from germ-y fingers! Just place VACUTEX over blackhead and draw back extractor. Blackhead's out! Simple! But you'll be delighted by your instantly improved appearance. Others will notice your cleanness, cleanness! Try VACUTEX — now!

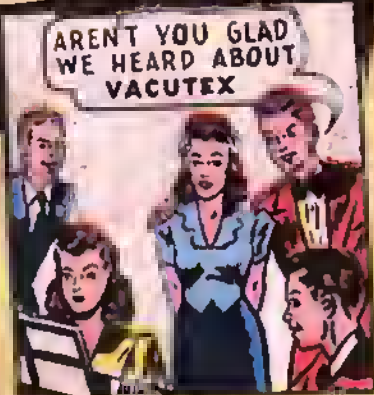


ACTUAL  
LENGTH  
3 1/2"

RUSH  
COUPON  
NOW!

10 DAY  
TRIAL OFFER

Don't send a penny. Mail coupon and pay postman only \$1.00 plus postage. We save all postage by enclosing \$1.00 with guaranteed coupon. If not thrilled or be rid of embarrassing hated blackheads, this new quick way — just return VACUTEX to us days and get \$1 back. Order today!



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No Injury  
to Skin  
Tissues!



Just place VACUTEX over blackhead — release extractor — and blackhead's out!

## 10 DAY TRIAL GUARANTEE

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☐ Enclosed find \$1.00. Send me VACUTEX postpaid.  
☐ Ship C.O.D. I will pay postman \$1.00 plus postage.  
My dollar will be refunded if I am not delighted.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SORRY NO C.O.D. OUTSIDE OF U.S.A.

Dearest Thyrä:

By the time you receive this I will be quite dead... am dead now in fact, but hate will keep me going until I tell you the whole story. You must be very

careful...



CHARLIE KENNEDY WAS A LOVING HUSBAND UNTIL THE NIGHT HE CALLED ON NATHAN BOYD. AFTER THAT HE BECAME A...

# HATING CORPSE

THE MEETING BETWEEN NATHAN BOYD AND CHARLIE KENNEDY AT 8:30 P.M. ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 16, 1952, BEGAN IN A VERY FRIENDLY MANNER, WITH NO INDICATION WHATEVER OF WHAT WAS TO FOLLOW!

IT WAS GOOD OF YOU TO WAIT FOR ME, NATHAN. I WAS UNABLE TO GET A TRAIN INTO THE CITY ANY EARLIER.

DRAW UP A CHAIR, CHARLIE. I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO WAIT AROUND FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

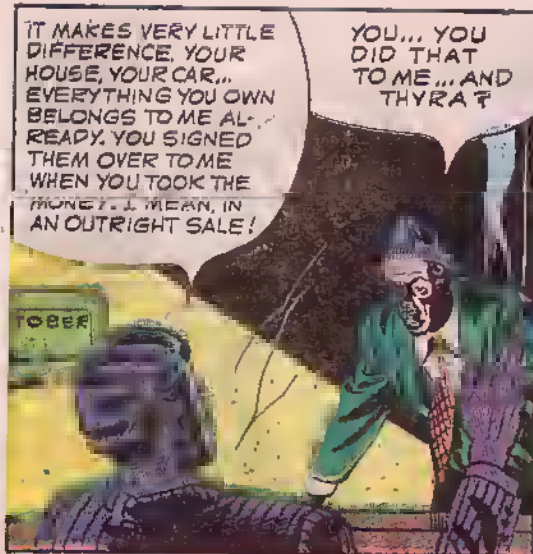


I'M NOT GOING TO RENEW THE LOAN, YOU KNOW!

BUT I CAN'T PAY YOU! YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN ILL! I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY. HOW CAN YOU COLLECT?

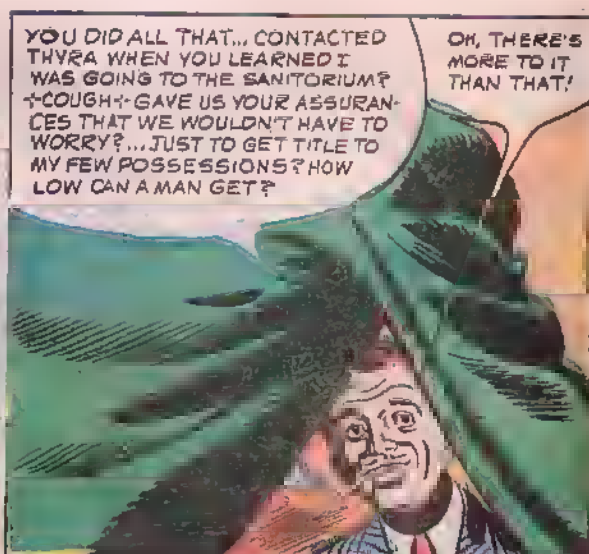






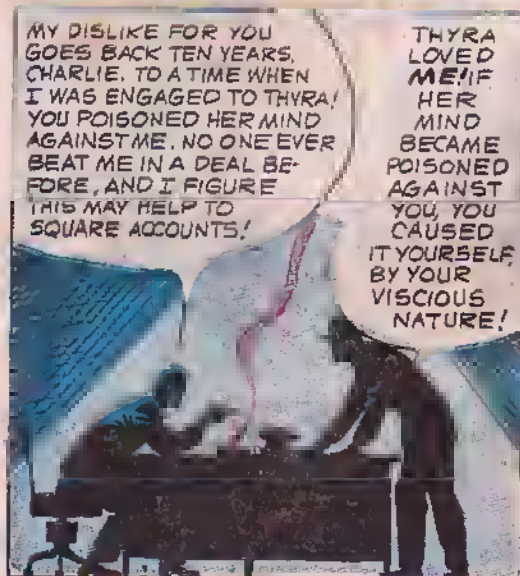
IT MAKES VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE. YOUR HOUSE, YOUR CAR... EVERYTHING YOU OWN BELONGS TO ME ALREADY. YOU SIGNED THEM OVER TO ME WHEN YOU TOOK THE MONEY. I MEAN, IN AN OUTRIGHT SALE!

YOU... YOU DID THAT TO ME... AND THYRA?



YOU DID ALL THAT... CONTACTED THYRA WHEN YOU LEARNED I WAS GOING TO THE SANATORIUM? T-TOUGH-GAVE US YOUR ASSURANCES THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY?... JUST TO GET TITLE TO MY FEW POSSESSIONS? HOW LOW CAN A MAN GET?

OH, THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT!



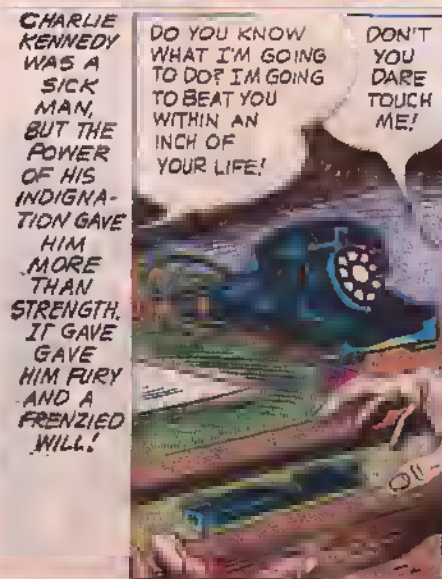
MY DISLIKE FOR YOU GOES BACK TEN YEARS, CHARLIE. TO A TIME WHEN I WAS ENGAGED TO THYRA! YOU POISONED HER MIND AGAINST ME. NO ONE EVER BEAT ME IN A DEAL BEFORE, AND I FIGURE THIS MAY HELP TO SQUARE ACCOUNTS!

THYRA LOVED ME! IF HER MIND BECAME POISONED AGAINST YOU, YOU CAUSED IT YOURSELF, BY YOUR VISCIOUS NATURE!



I'LL MAKE YOU AN OFFER!... CONVINCE THYRA THAT SHE OUGHT TO DIVORCE YOU AND MARRY ME, AND I'LL WIPE OUT THE DEBT AND GIVE YOU BACK YOUR PROPERTY!

WHY, YOU VILE... YELLOW RAT!



CHARLIE KENNEDY WAS A SICK MAN, BUT THE POWER OF HIS INDIGNATION GAVE HIM MORE THAN STRENGTH. IT GAVE HIM FURY AND A FRENZIED WILL!

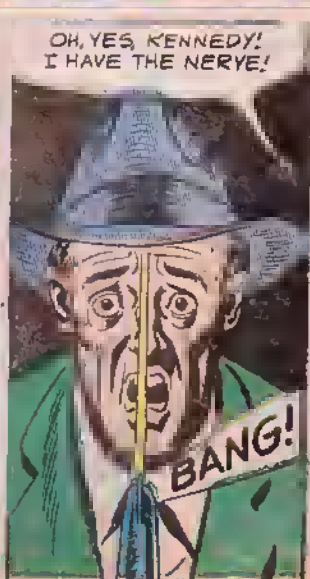
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU WITHIN AN INCH OF YOUR LIFE!

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME!



IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF HERE, I'LL FIRE!

YOU HAVEN'T THE NERVE!



OH, YES, KENNEDY! I HAVE THE NERVE!

BANG!

I HAVE ALL THE NERVE IN THE WORLD!...NERVE ENOUGH TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER AND MAKE IT STICK!



HE IS QUITE DEAD...  
QUITE DEAD INDEED!



AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT  
I'M GOING TO DO NOW  
CHARLIE? WELL, I'LL  
TELL YOU!



I WIPED THE GUN CLEAN OF MY  
FINGERPRINTS, AND NOW I'M  
PLACING IT IN YOUR HAND. THE  
POLICE WILL SAY YOU COMMIT-  
TED SUICIDE... ESPECIALLY WHEN  
I TELL THEM YOU WERE SO  
DEPRESSED ABOUT YOUR  
ILLNESS THAT I LEFT YOU  
ALONE IN THE OFFICE, WHILE I  
ATTENDED AN IMPORTANT  
BUSINESS CONFERENCE!





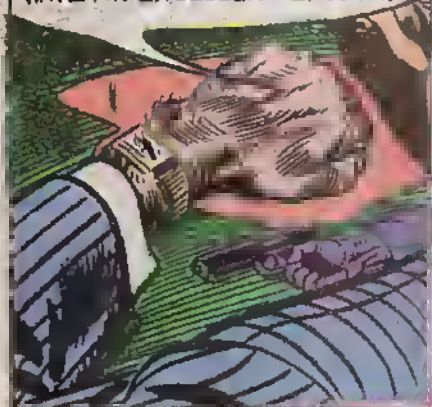
BOYD CONTINUED HIS REVERIE ALOUD, SEEMING TO ENJOY ITS POSSIBILITIES! I WILL BE KINDNESS ITSELF TO THYRA!



"WHO KNOWS WHERE IT WILL LEAD CHARLIE? PERHAPS THYRA AND I WILL CONTINUE FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF, WHEN YOU CAME ON THE SCENE!"



YES, AND CONVENIENTLY ENOUGH, THERE IS A MEETING OF LOAN BROKERS THIS VERY EVENING! I'LL BE A LITTLE LATE, BUT I HAVE AN EXCELLENT EXCUSE!



ALTHOUGH CHARLIE KENNEDY WAS DEAD, THE HATE FOR NATHAN BOYD LIVED ON WITHIN HIS SOUL! IT BECAME THE BLOOD IN HIS EMPTY ARTERIES AND FIRED THE CELLS OF HIS BRAIN...

HE WILL RETURN! HE'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO FIND MY BODY... AND I CAN WAIT... I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME....



IT WAS TWO IN THE MORNING BEFORE NATHAN BOYD ROSE AT THE LOAN BROKERS MEETING...

IF THERE'S NO MORE BUSINESS, I'LL BE GOING. I LEFT A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AT MY OFFICE! HE WAS QUITE ILL AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM!

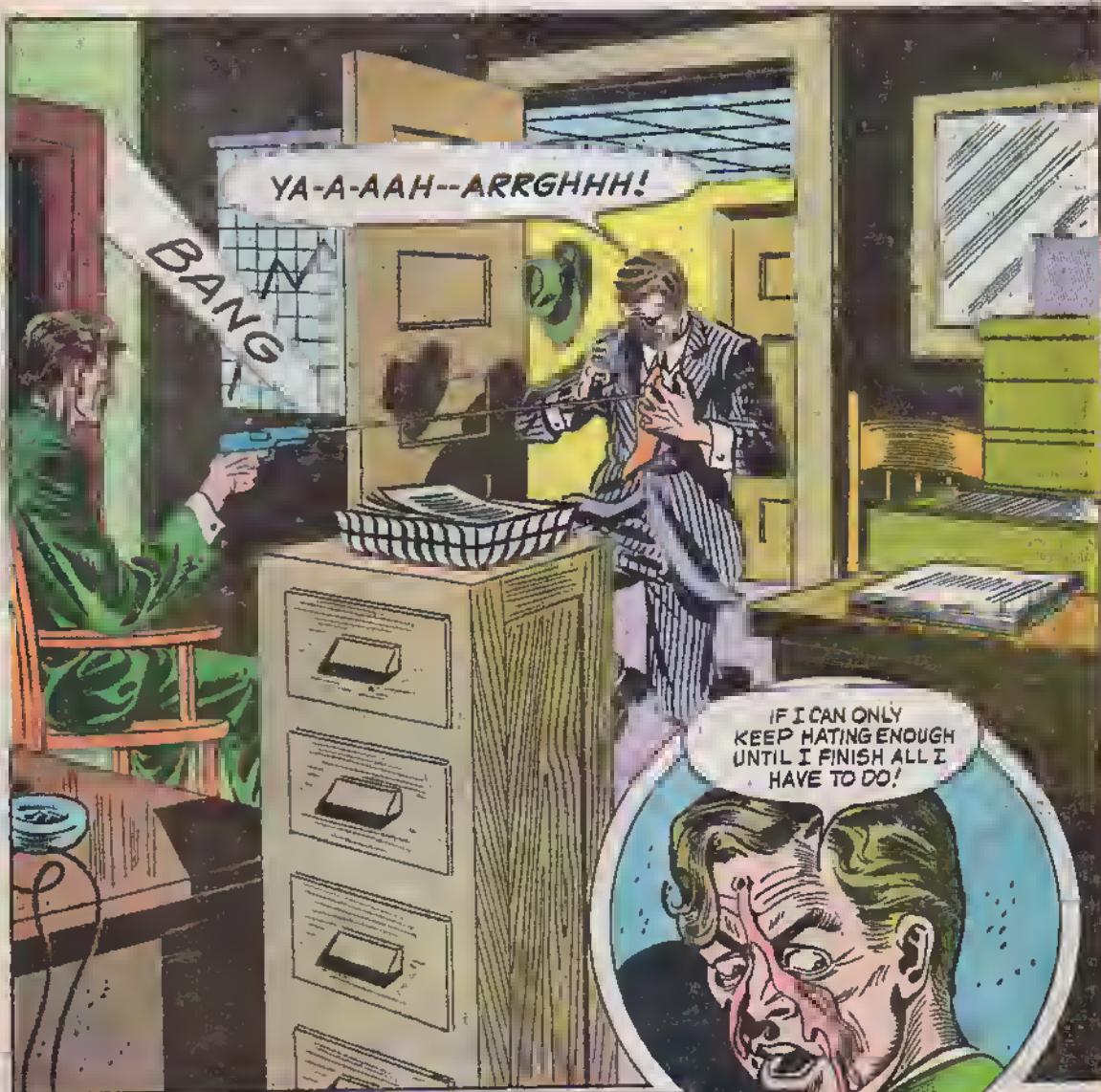


BOYD DROVE STRAIGHT TO HIS OFFICE BUILDING, TOOK THE THREE FLIGHTS TO HIS OFFICE WITH MEASURED, CONFIDENT STEPS... OPENING THE DOOR QUIETLY, HE STEPPED INSIDE...

WHA...

HELLO, NATHAN! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ALONG SOON!

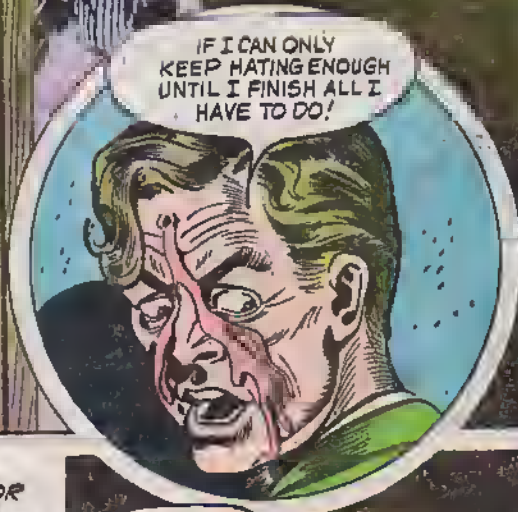




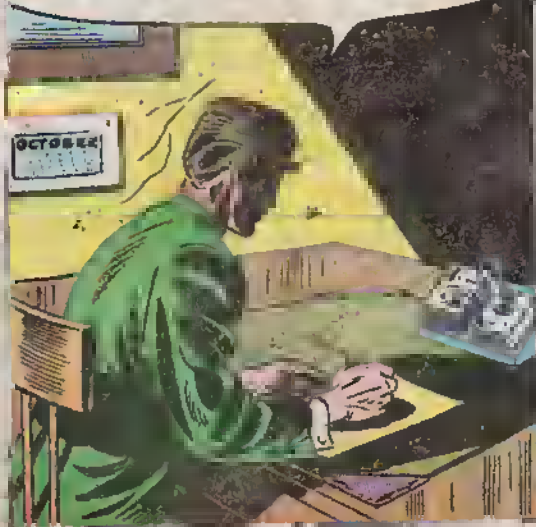
YA-A-AAH--ARRGHHH!

BANG

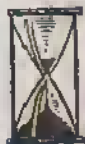
IF I CAN ONLY  
KEEP HATING ENOUGH  
UNTIL I FINISH ALL I  
HAVE TO DO!



I MUST TELL THYRA WHAT HAS HAPPENED! I  
MUST WRITE HER EVERYTHING!



FOR  
A  
HALF  
HOUR  
CHARLIE  
KENNEDY  
WROTE  
FURIOUSLY.  
TIME  
COULD  
BE  
RUNNING  
OUT!



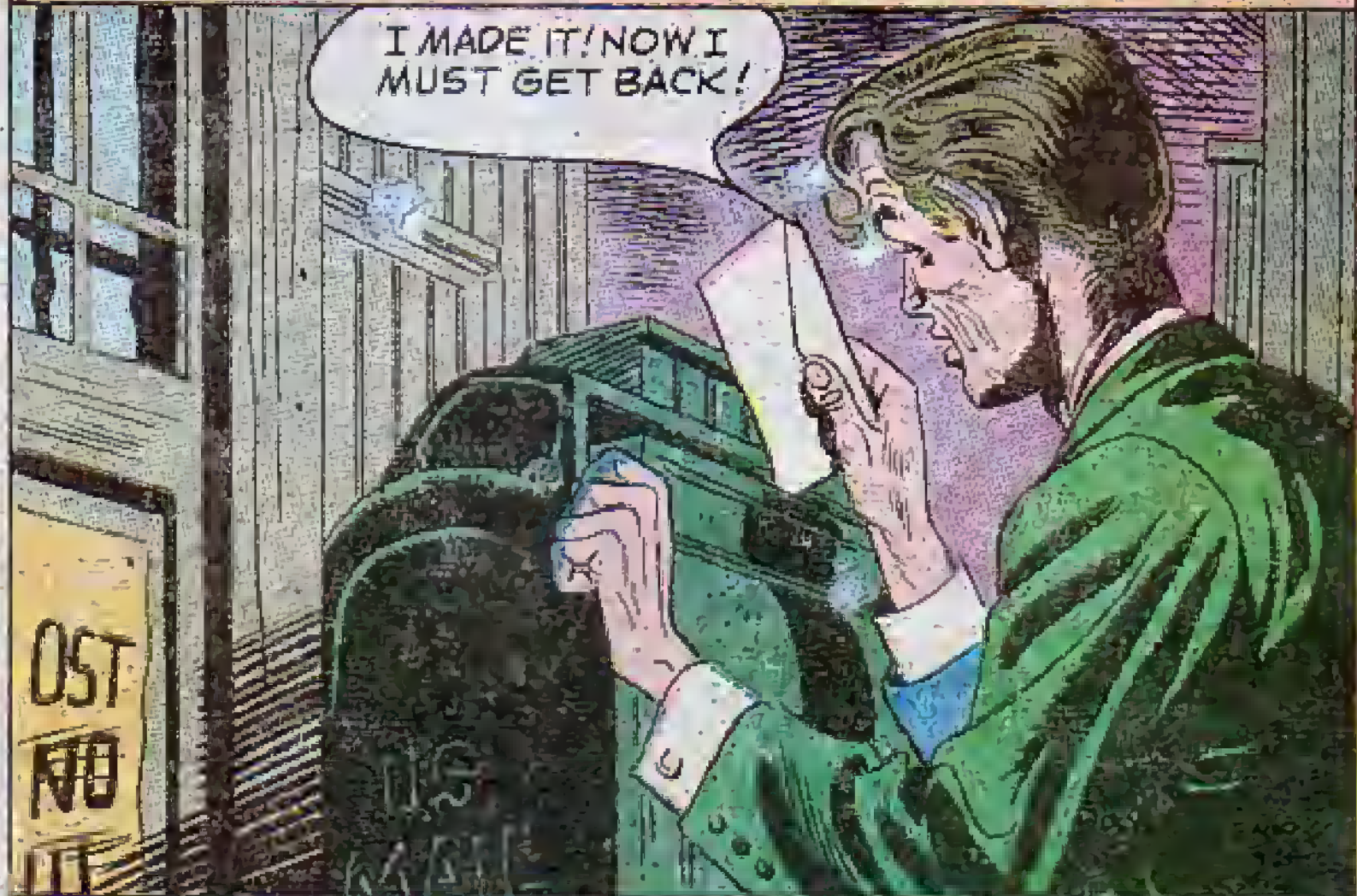
HURRY!  
I MUST  
HURRY!



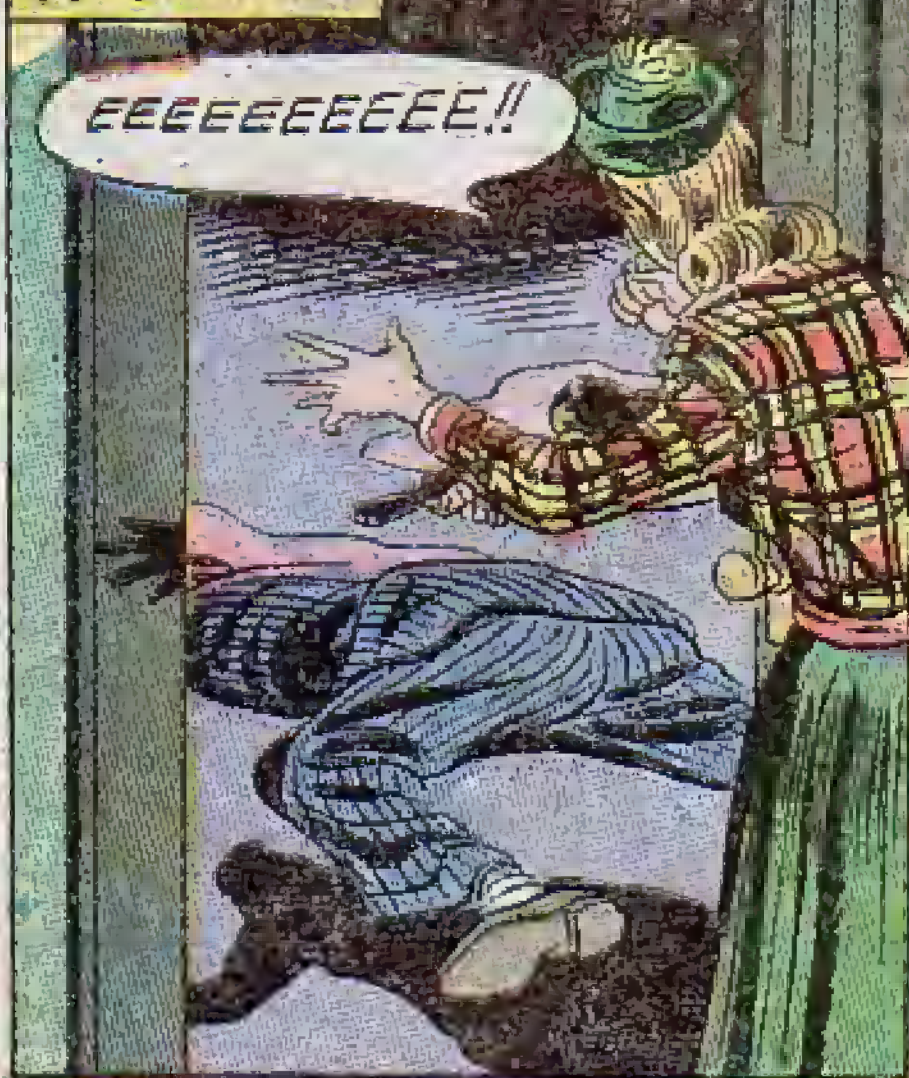


HE HURRIED DOWN THE STAIRS WITH HIS FATEFUL LETTER...

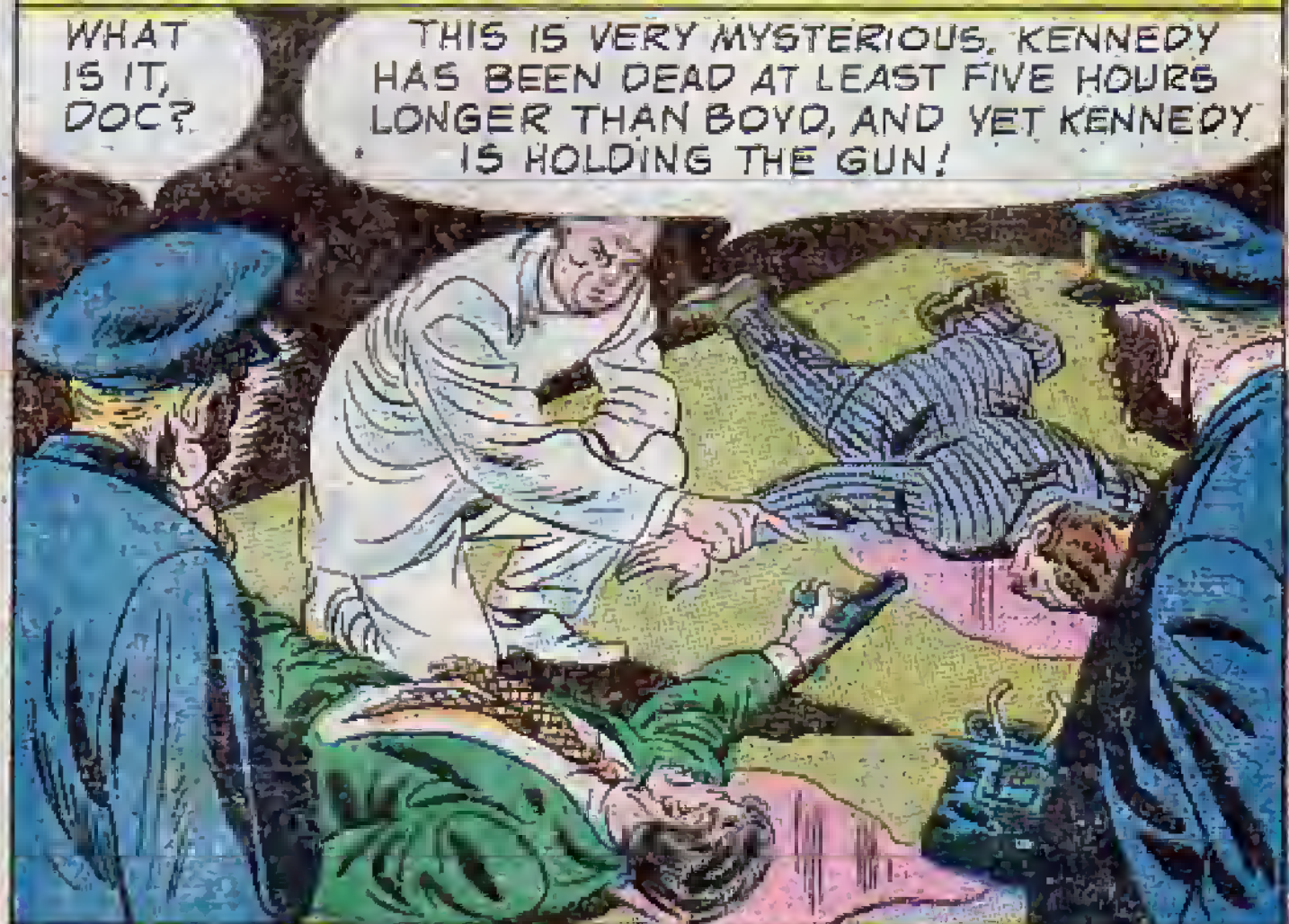
THE MORNING AIR WAS CRISP AND COOL BUT CHARLIE KENNEDY DID NOT KNOW IT. HE WAS DEAD, BUT HATE STILL DROVE HIM ON...



AT 9 A.M. ....



IN A SHORT TIME THE POLICE AND MEDICAL EXAMINER ARRIVED ON THE SCENE.....



THAT COULDN'T BE! HOW COULD A CORPSE KILL BOYD?

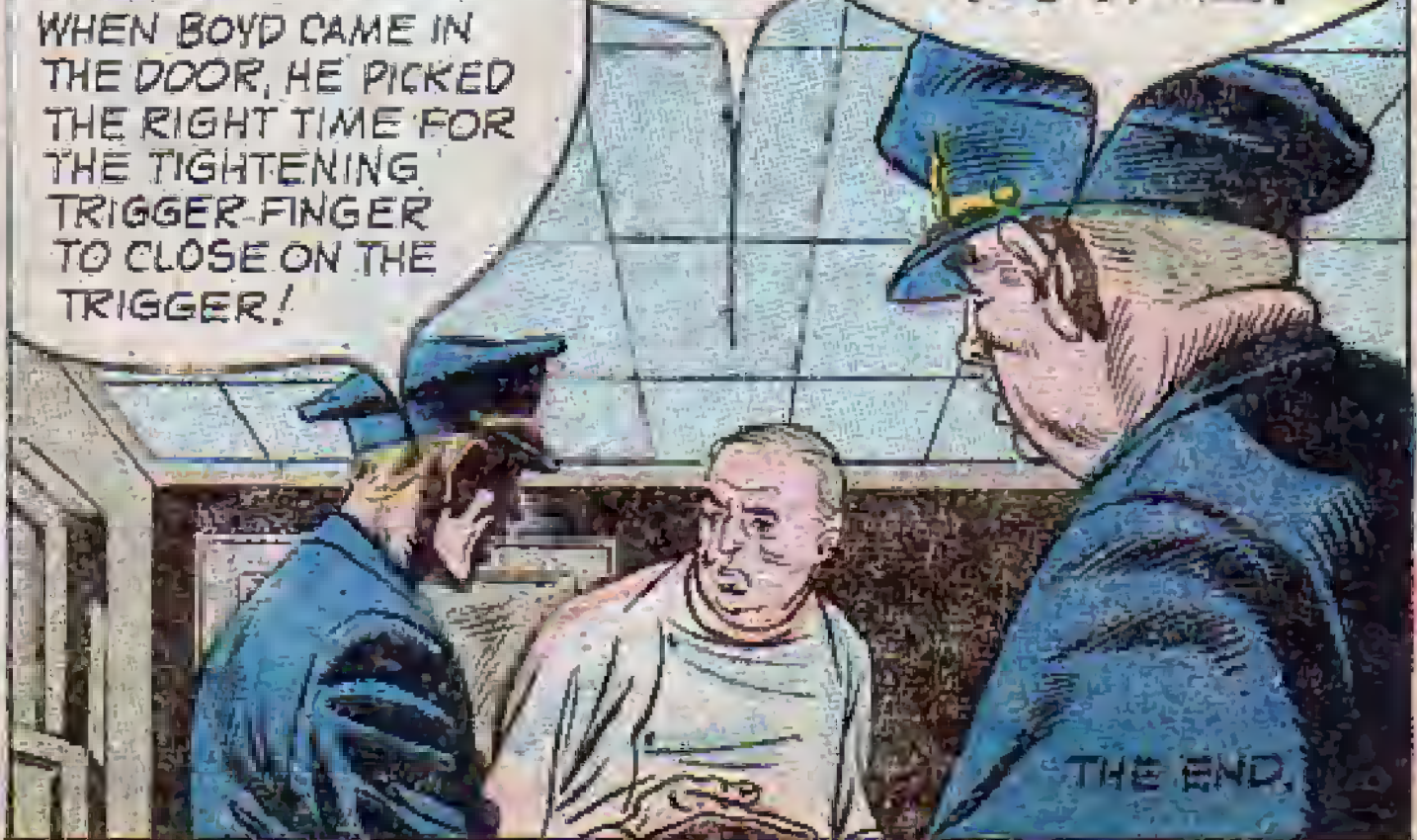
THAT'S JUST WHAT HE **DID**, DOC! COME HERE!



MAYBE KENNEDY COMMITTED SUICIDE, MAYBE HE WAS BUMPED OFF! ANYWAY, ENOUGH TIME HAD PASSED FOR RIGOR-MORTIS TO SET IN. WHEN BOYD CAME IN THE DOOR, HE PICKED THE RIGHT TIME FOR THE TIGHTENING TRIGGER-FINGER TO CLOSE ON THE TRIGGER!

WELL, I'LL BE DOG-GONED! KILLED BY A CORPSE!

WELL, THAT'S THAT. I SUPPOSE IT'LL BE MY JOB TO GO AND BREAK THE NEWS TO THE WIDOW! .. THAT'S THE WORST JOB OF ALL!





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WITH WARD'S FORMULA



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Send coupon today for 10-day effect. Send No Money

I must admit I didn't have much faith in it, but I had it been using Ward's one week before I could see it was helping me. I could feel my hair getting thicker.

E. K., Cleveland, Ohio

Out of all the Hair Experts I went to, I've gotten the most help from one bottle of Ward's Formula.

C. L. M., Philadelphia, Pa.

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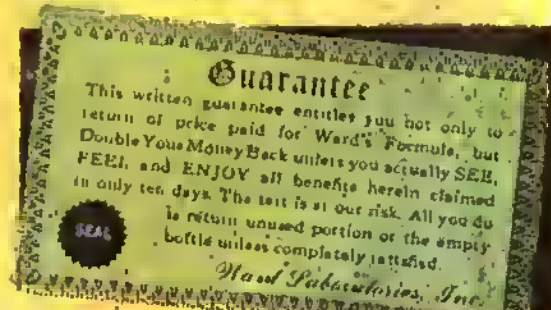
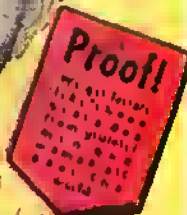
my hair had stopped falling out.

R. W. C., Chicago, Ill.

I am tickled to death with the results. In just two weeks' time—no dandruff! W. T. W., Portola, Cal.

I feel encouraged to say that the irritating scalp itch which had bothered me for 5 years is now gone.

J. M. K., Columbus, Ohio



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☐ 32 ☐ 34 ☐ 36 ☐ 38 ☐ 40

IN BLACK ONLY

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Out of the pages of the Arabian Nights comes this glamorous show. Moroccan perfume. She'll look beguiling, alluring, irresistible, enticing. She'll thrill to the look, clinging, wispy appeal that they will give her. She'll love you for transporting her to a dream world of seductive fantasies old. Brief figure-boggling top gives fascinating appeal to its daring bare midriff. Double of the thigh piece. It's the perfect answer for bottom woes. Billowing sheer bottoms for rich luxurious lounging. She'll adore you for this charm revealing Dream Girl Fashion. In wispy sheer black.

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# Black Sorcery



Daring  
Bare-bos  
She'll be  
entranced  
with it

Yes! Dream Girl will be an exquisite vision of allurement, charm, fascination and loveliness in this exotic, bewitching daring, bare-bos. Slender sheer, womanly delicate, translucent fabric (washes like a dream) will not shrink. Perfect home, with this cleverly designed halter neck that ties on either side of the neck. Lavishly laced midriff and peek-a-boo bottom. She'll love you for this charm revealing Dream Girl Fashion. In exquisite black sheer.

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